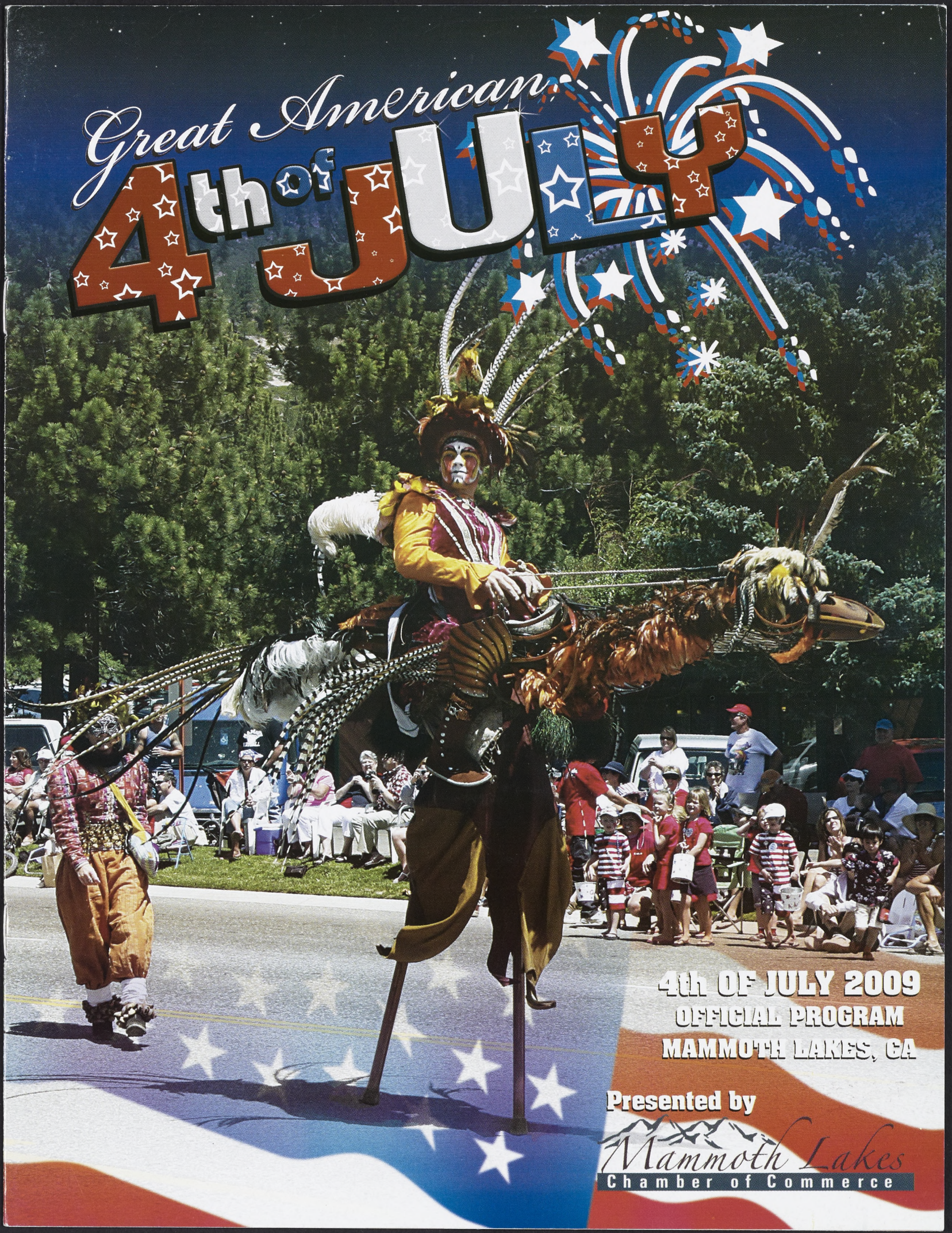
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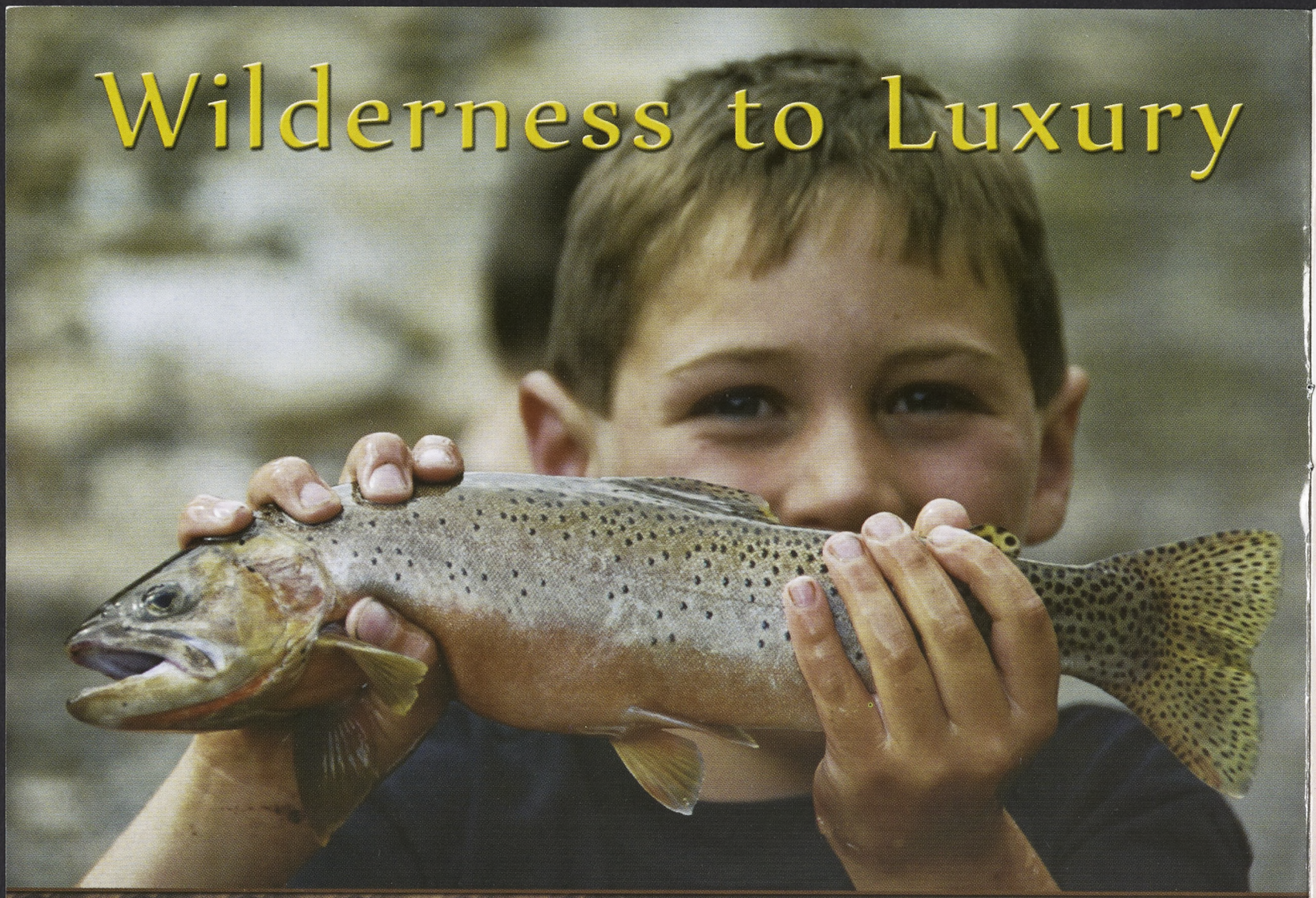

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Love Mammoth Style

Janice and Vaughn are red, white and true blue in love ... and to celebrate, we're having a parade!

By Geisel

The Fourth of July holday celebrates America's independence and the formation of a more perfect union. Harbor City, Calif., residents Janice Garcia and Vaughn Williams will mark the occasion with another sort of union: their own. They're not just getting married, though ... they're tying the knot as part of Mammoth's Fourth of July parade, affirming their commitment to each other on a custom-decorated float, in front of family, friends and a few thousand of their new BFFs: Mammoth locals and visitors.

Of course, getting married on the Fourth comes with an additional benefit: real fireworks, but sparks have been flying all around this couple for years.

Janice and Vaughan's story starts in 1975: Nixon's out, Ford takes over ... on TV, "Saturday Night Live" debuts ... Elton John rules the record charts ... and Ron Johnston gets a job working alongside Vaughn at the same company. The two hit it off immediately and the best-friend bachelors palled around until Ron met and fell in love with Shelley Garcia.

Fast-forward to July 5, 1986, the wedding of Ron and Shelley. Her sister, Janice, previously married at the time, was one of the bridesmaids. Vaughn attended the wedding with his long-time girlfriend, but years later admitted that it was Janice who turned his head that day, one he never forgot. Fast-forward again to November 1998, where we find Vaughn having dinner with Ron, Shelley and the now-separated Janice. Keep in mind that Vaughn had been to several social engagements where Janice was also in attendance, and our man Vaughn had tried on more than one occasion to show his interest to the perplexingly oblivious Janice.

After countless attempts to curry her favor, Janice at last accepted an invitation to dinner in 1999, during which both realized they enjoyed each other's company. A friendship began to grow and, wouldn't you know it, love followed.

Janice and Vaughan said they knew it was love, because Janice lived in the South Bay city of Rolling Hills and Vaughn lived in Simi Valley, and anyone who would brave the 405 freeway on Friday nights and drive 67 miles (one way) to see each other HAD to be in love.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

She said yes! Friday, October 17, 2003 ... after years of courting, Janice and Vaughn were engaged.

Love, however, doesn't come without challenges. Vaughn knew Janice was "the one" after the second date, but he'd wait until October 2003 to propose.

SHEET: So, since then it's been five years and nine months leading up to the wedding. What took so long?

JANICE: I had an extremely demanding job and wasn't in a hurry, since Vaughn almost scared me away on our second date by telling me he wanted to marry me. I said, "Time out, bud ... slow down," which he did. A wonderful thing about Vaughn is that he listens to what a woman says. Life placed other personal challenges that kept me from setting a date. Vaughn was supportive and oh so patient. The wedding wasn't a priority until this April when the timing just seemed right. Besides, we aren't 23-year olds. We're just two older people who really want to be together.

SHEET: This wedding is a very "public display of affection." Did you get engaged at a baseball game or some other public venue as well?

JANICE: Sorry, but he took me up to the Ventana Inn and Spa in Big Sur for a birthday weekend and proposed over dinner in an outdoor dining venue.
VAUGHN: Believe it or not after knowing each other for 20 years and being a couple for 6 years, I was nervous.

SHEET: You could have your own reality series. Maybe we could follow you on the honeymoon. Do you have a destination picked out?

JANICE & VAUGHN: Hah! Get real! You are welcome to join in the festivities, but all we're saying about the honeymoon is that it's going to be somewhere in Mammoth. Seriously, we love the area! We rented a house on Davidson and will arrive with our two cats and immediate/extended family in tow on July 1.

SHEET: You could get married anywhere. We're thrilled you're tying the knot here, but what made you choose Mammoth Lakes ... during a parade?

JANICE: We considered many places that we had visited around the world, but the discussion kept coming back to Mammoth. Shelley and I spent many years here camping, fishing, hiking, skiing and watching Mammoth grow. Ron and Vaughn both loved the area as well. Then, one evening the four of us were talking about potential wedding sites and I innocently said (with a giggle in my heart), "We always enjoy the Mammoth Lakes Fourth of July parade. Remember the time Vaughn said he wanted to enter the convertible with a banner down the side reading, 'Tourist,' and then have the four of us inside dressed up as 'tourists?' We should get married in Mammoth Lakes during 4th of July parade." VAUGHN: In this family, one must be careful of what one says. What at first seems outlandish often becomes reality!

PHOTO BY GEISEL

Sisters Shelley (left) and bride-to-be Janice in Mammoth planning the big day.

SHEET: The Fourth of July is a great holiday ... it's also hard to forget your anniversary. Aside from that obvious benefit, is there a patriotic theme or motivation behind picking this specific date?

JANICE: I had suggested a red, white, and blue theme because I thought it would be easier for everyone (we all have extremely demanding jobs), but Ron and Shelley really wanted a float with a mountain theme, which we thought was appropriate. So, don't be surprised to see paper mache rocks, pine trees, cascading waterfall, and an eagle with fireworks (we did want something patriotic and fireworks will have sparkle). Local sculptor Josh Slater (Bear in Mind Carvings) is even lending us a couple of bears for the float!

It's a big idea and we don't have a lot of time, so who knows what the end result will be. It will hopefully provide a fun memory for everyone including the bride and groom. Plus, the next day (July 5), Ron and Shelley will celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary, and since Vaughn and I almost always help them celebrate their anniversary, it seemed logical to get married on the Fourth.

SHEET: The title of this story is "Love, Mammoth Style." What does that mean to the two of you?

JANICE & VAUGHN: You must be one of those baby boomers who watched one too many episodes of "Love, American Style!" (The writer readily admits to same.) We are very honored to be a part of this celebration. For us, it means we will be married in a beautiful place surrounded by magnificent mountains, majestic trees, and smiles full of laughter and many happy memories with a dash of family, old friends and hopefully some new friends along the way.

Fast-forward again to this Fourth of July ...where we find Janice and Vaughn and their respective families helping out ... wedding planning, float decoration, and invitations ... you name it, everyone's involved! Shelley and Ron are in charge of designing the float (affectionately dubbed "Matrimony Mountain"). And, fittingly, Ron will officiate the actual wedding.

Suffice to say that, while Janice and Vaughn can't be sure exactly how the ceremony will turn out, they don't care. Elaborate float or Vaughn pulling Janice down the parade route in a red wagon with red, white and blue streamers, either way both agree this July 4 will be one of the memorable moments in their lives.

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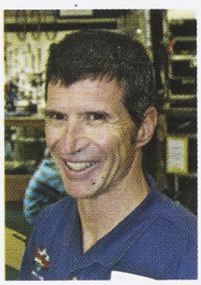
favorite hike

T.K: For a great family hike, try the Rock Creek area. It's just 3.5 miles to Morgan Pass, and you pack in a lot of scenery per mile. Best of all, you can stop at Pie in the Sky Café for Sue King's homemade pie. My favorite hike is Minaret Lake out of Devils Postpile. That's eight miles one way. Convict Canyon is a little more manageable. It's five miles to Lake Mildred. A lot of people don't necessarily like the climbing, and the creek crossings are always an issue, but it's one of my favorite canyons.

favorite mountain bike route

CORTY LAWRENCE, Co-owner Footloose Sports: From Footloose Sports, head out to the single track at Shady Rest. You can either follow the signs for the Shady Rest Family Ride or climb up the Sawmill Cutoff Road. At the summit, veer left and continue climbing up to what we call the "chicken foot." It's a three-pronged intersection. Take the right prong and bike another half-mile. Take another right. That brings you to the Mammoth Scenic Loop. The single track parallels the Scenic Loop back to town, and you'll end up at The Village at Mammoth.

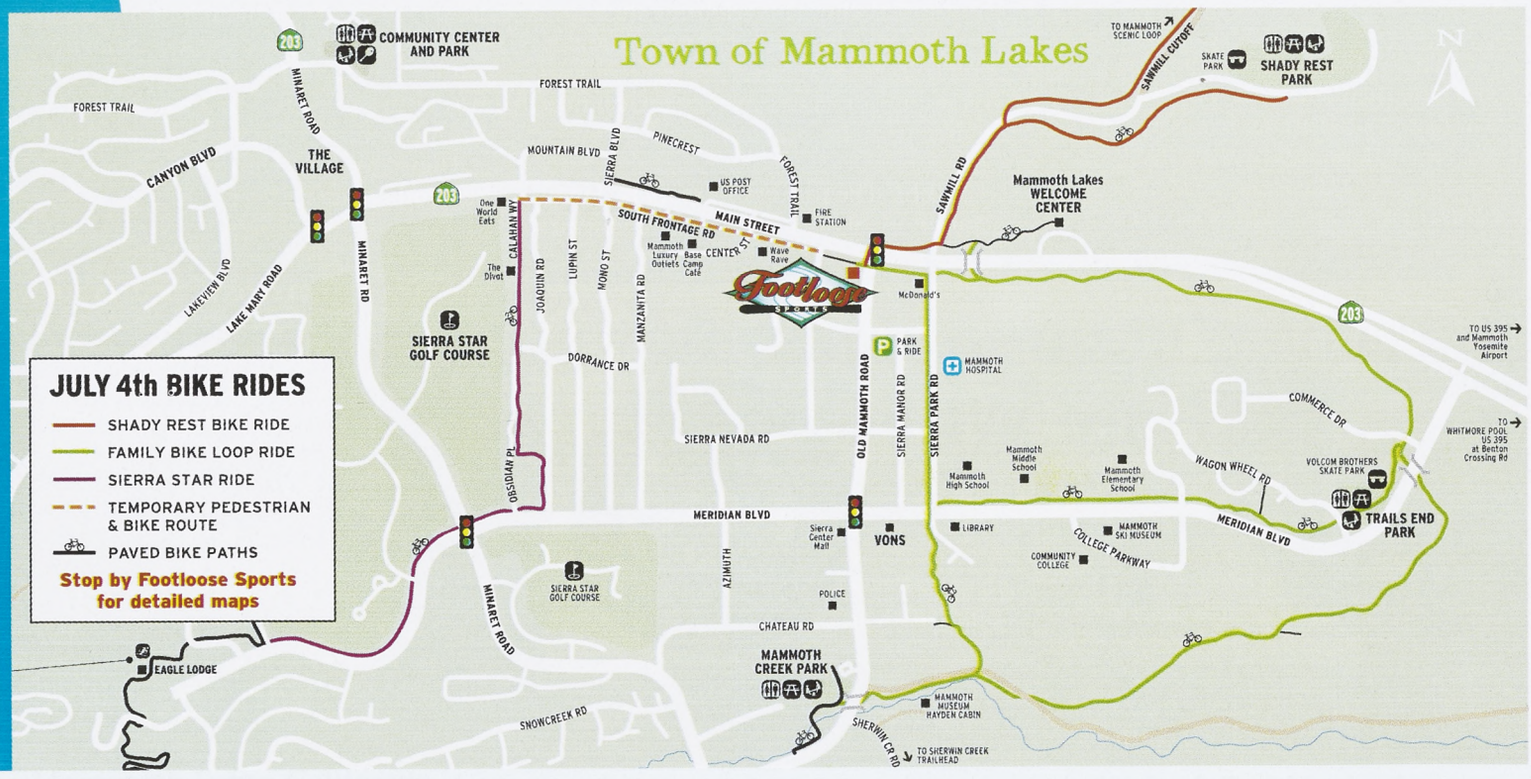


favorite run

KEVIN: My pocket run is Sherwin Lakes Trail to either Sherwin Lakes (3.5-4 miles one-way) or if you'd like to go further, to Valentine Lake (6 miles). Sometimes, I like to jump into Sherwin Lake when I get there, depending upon how I feel. At the very least, I like to soak my legs in the cool, refreshing water.

favorite new traffic pattern

TONY COLASARDO, Co-owner Footloose Sports: As a town, we've talked about being a pedestrian-friendly, feet-first community for some time now, but it's time to 'walk (and pedal) the walk.' We've got nine lanes of traffic going up Main Street (five lanes on Hwy. 203, and two lanes apiece on each frontage road). By dedicating just one lane of the south frontage road to pedestrians and bicyclists over the 4th of July weekend, I think it will create a feeling of cohesion within the Main Street district, especially with so many businesses either sponsoring bands (Base Camp), or otherwise hosting events (Chalk it Up! in the Mammoth Luxury Outlet parking lot and a skate comp at Wave Rave, as well as an art show in our [Footloose] parking lot). It will also provide the missing link which will connect the bike path from the Old Mammoth/Main St. intersection to Joaquin. Sierra Star Golf Course plans to have its snack bar, The Divot, open to the public if anyone's interested in a pit stop. The Divot is visible from the bike path on Joaquin, located between the 9th green and 10th tee box.



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ONE MILE TO FREEDOM

HIGH SIERRA STRIDERS "FREEDOM MILE" FOOT RACE

By Geisel

The annual July 4 foot race that Mammoth locals and visitors have come to know as the Freedom Mile didn't start with an idea so much as it did a drive into town, specifically a turn onto Old Mammoth Road. He may not have known it at the time, but as Andrew Kastor and his wife, Deena, were moving to town one evening in 2001, the seed of a tradition was already taking root.

Entering its fourth year (the first race was run in 2006), the Freedom Mile's distance was actually established when Kastor was in college. "Unlike my wife, who's a long distance runner (Deena, as many readers know, is an Olympic medalist in women's Marathon), I was a miler in college," Kastor recalled. "I had this idea about creating a race that everyone could enter, and in running, there are three fundamental distances: the 100 meters, the mile and the marathon. Old Mammoth Road has exactly the right distance, the parade route already has people, the Fourth is THE major American holiday and the finish line is at Footloose! It all just fit together."

PHOTO COURTESY HIGH SIERRA STRIDERS

Doug Napp running in last years Freedom Mile

Upon settling in to his new hometown, Andrew hit the ground running, quickly joining forces with other runners at Snowcreek Athletic Club in forming the core of the High Sierra Striders club. "We stared in 2002, and formally went out on our own in 2005," Kastor said.

The Striders, a non-profit running club, serves the Mammoth Lakes area, but club members attend various race events held all across California. The club's goal is pretty straightforward: promote health and fitness through running in the Eastern Sierra. The group goes through interval training, as well as stretching exercises and other drills on Tuesday mornings, and long runs on Saturdays.

Striders co-leader and special projects coordinator Elaine Smith said the group is as much a social club as it is an athletic organization. Runners of all ages and abilities participate in the workouts and events, which Kastor said are easily tailored to anyone's level or fitness goals. "The club was created to improve fitness in a group dynamic," Kastor said. "We find that as a group, there's both more accountability and motivation. You get more done." "One of our goals is to dispel the misconceptions some people have about running," Kastor said. "We all do the same workout, but in a supportive environment. You may not set out to complete the whole workout, but in the end, challenging yourself makes you work harder. Most people get more done than they expect."

New among the Striders' ongoing projects is future construction of the $4 million, 4-acre Whitmore track and field facility, located on Benton Road, just south of Mammoth Lakes. The facility, Kastor said, is conceived as a center for high-altitude training for runners, as well as school athletic programs, domestic and international soccer and rugby teams, and a staging area for cyclists. It may even play host to winter Olympic bobsled teams, which would use wheel-driven sleds to practice their starting push-offs, a key part of any bobsled race.

In May, Mammoth's Tourism and Recreation Commission recommended, and Town Council unanimously approved, $55,000 in funding from the recently passed Measure R sale tax hike to help the Striders cover the cost ($110,000) of the site's initial design, engineering and permitting. Following that, Kastor said the next step is to approach bigger donors and launch larger-scale fundraising efforts. "Getting that first step done is key," Kastor pointed out. "It shows commitment and dedication on our part when we sit down with larger sponsors and donors." *-Geisel*

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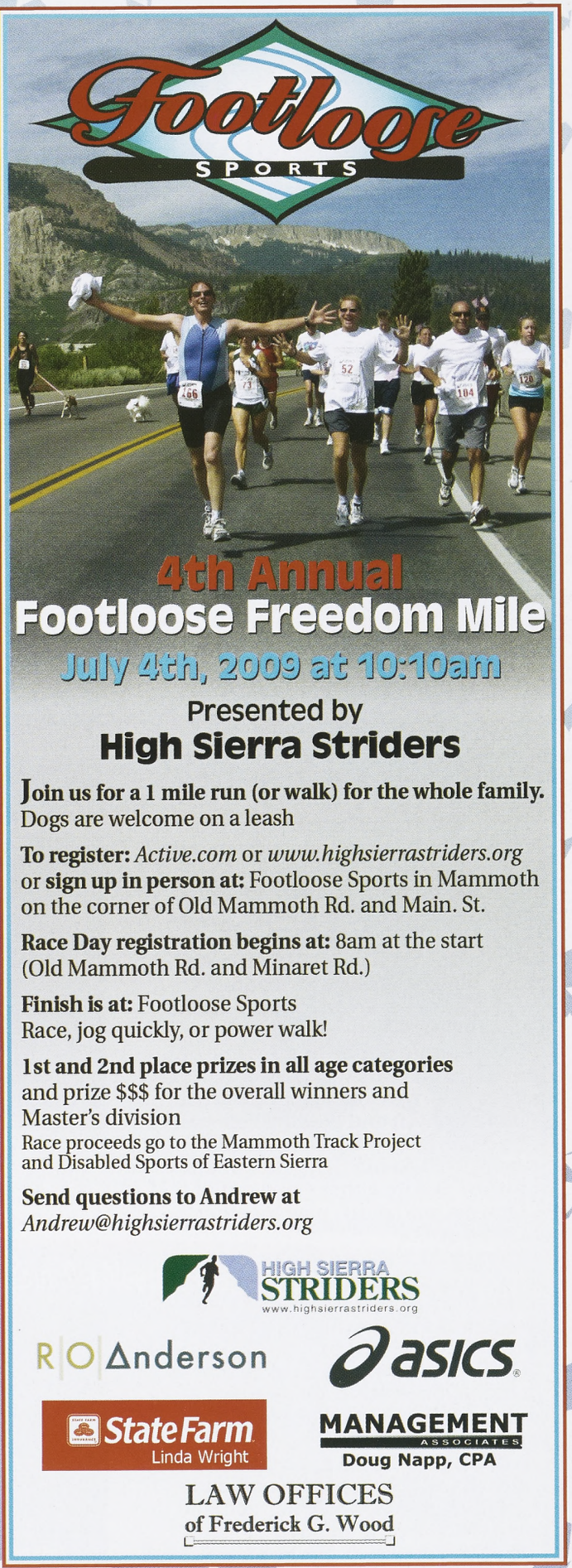
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FIDDLIN' AROUND

Local musician Pete Watercott marches to his own tune

By Lunch

When you first hear the name "Fiddlin' Pete Watercott" you can't help but imagine some grizzled, old fiddler who used to pal around with Pete Seeger and will tell you stories about the time Mary Travers (of Peter, Paul and Mary) hit on him at the Newport Folk Festival.

Then you place a phone call to Fiddlin' Pete, who currently lives on Willow Street in Bishop (and has lived in the Eastern Sierra since 1972), and you get this very youthful voice on the other end which makes you say, "Is this really Fiddlin' Pete?"

"This is really Fiddlin' Pete."

"You've got a really youthful voice. You must not have too many bad habits."

"I've got a few vices."

I wonder if he considers music a vice.

Fiddlin' Pete and guitarist Neil Gelvin celebrate their 5th year of performing concerts at Pokonobe Lodge this year.

The concerts are held in conjunction with barbecue dinners catered by Marci Satterfield of Wilderness Catering. The dates: July 5, July 19, August 9, August 23 and September 6.

Seating is limited, so reservations are a must. When you call the reservation hotline at 760.873.4616, there's a good chance none other than Fiddlin' Pete himself will answer the phone.

It's his home phone line. Or maybe his wife of 30 years will answer it. Her name is Kathyrn. She's a textile artist.

Both Kathyrn and Fiddlin' Pete hail from Minnesota. Neil Gelvin hails from North Dakota. They met in the midwest, before either came out to California, and didn't play together until '74 or '75.

Though Neil plays a variety of instruments, including bass, pedal steel guitar and saxophone, he sticks with his guitar when playing with Fiddlin' Pete.

For their performances, they play a lot of Fiddlin' Pete's original songs as well as traditional fiddle, gypsy and jazzy tunes.

As Pete says, he likes the dinner concerts because the intimacy lends itself to attentiveness. "They actually listen to the lyrics," he says.

Fiddlin' Pete has produced five original CDs, in a variety of locations which include his living room, a local warehouse and one live recording which took place at the Inyo Council for the Arts.

Pete arrived in the Eastern Sierra more or less by accident. He drew a lousy lottery number for the military draft, and rather than flee for Canada, he registered for the selective service as a conscientious objector and ended up getting stationed in California, working for the state's Division of Forestry.

Once he completed his service, Watercott worked as a cook for Inyo/Mono senior programs and oversaw kitchens in Walker, Lone Pine and Bishop. He is recently retired.

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Sierra Summer Festival

Pete's first instrument wasn't the fiddle; it was the viola.

He grew up in a family where his parents encouraged all the kids to take up an instrument. The local elementary school also had a strong music program.

His two elder sisters are pianists.

So that's how he gained a classical music background. And here's the story of how that background came in handy.

According to Pete, the Sierra Summer Festival originally featured conductor Bogidar Avramov and the Beverly Hills Symphony Orchestra.

"It cost a lot. They were using pros. They knew they couldn't do it every year. So Bogidar said, 'Let's see if we can build a core of local musicians.'"

"I saw the ad in the paper and showed up. A lot of us met for the first time at that audition."

Was it like riding a bike?

"Not quite. I really had to work at relearning how to read music."

Each year, the local symphony orchestra has an intensive one-week rehearsal schedule before the festival begins. Try as they might, Pete says it's never perfect. "I've played some unintended solos," he laughs.

But he's also constantly amazed by the conductor whom everyone calls by his first name.

"When Bogidar stops to explain something to one section, every other section listens."

"My epiphany about Bogidar [about his greatness as a human being] came when I saw him unloading chairs and music stands before a concert in Lone Pine."

The 32nd annual Sierra Summer Festival takes place Aug. 2-8. Tix and info: www.sierrasummerfestival.org.

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FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND CALENDAR

Celebrations in the Village

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July 3: Great American Fourth of July "Prelude Party" in the Village at Mammoth. Starting at 4 p.m., enjoy live music, family festivities, food and beverages, dancing and fireworks at 9:30 p.m. (See back cover ad for more details.)

July 3-5: Summer Sundown Concert Series ... free sunset concerts with local and visiting musicians.

July 5: Unwind after a busy weekend with a special Movies Under the Stars Dinner and a Movie edition. Dine al fresco in the Village Events Plaza and take in a screening of Elvis in "Blue Hawaii" starting at 8 p.m.

Mammoth Lakes

July 3: Annual Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra Garage Sale starts at 6:30 a.m. Lots of items, including clothing, furniture, sports gear. 126 Twin Lakes Lane , just off Canyon Blvd. Proceeds benefit DSES.

July 3: Main Street Block Party with festivities beginning at Footloose Sports on the corner of Main Street and Old Mammoth Road all the way up to John's Pizza Works and The Tap concluding at Callahan Way. Food, drink, chalk drawings contests, the ever-popular dunk tank, vendor sales, sponsor booths and live music from late afternoon through the evening.

July 3-5: Enjoy beautiful handmade works of art as "Mammoth Celebrates the Arts" in the Footloose Sports parking lot on Friday and Saturday, July 3-4, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday, July 5, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Meet the artists showcasing hand crafted jewelry, log furniture, clothing, photography, pottery, metal work, paintings and more. Fun for all ... and free!

July 4: Eat hearty at the Mammoth Lions Club Pancake Breakfast in the Mammoth Mall parking lot on Old Mammoth Road, 7-11 a.m. Breakfast includes orange juice, coffee, sausage and all the pancakes you can eat! $7 for adults; $5 kids under 12.

July 4: 5th Annual Footloose Freedom Mile Foot Race starts at 10:10 a.m. (before the Parade), near the corner of Minaret Road and Old Mammoth Road. Proceeds benefit Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra, High Sierra Striders and the Mammoth Track Project. Register online at www.highsierrastriders.org.

July 4: Annual Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce Independence Day Parade starts at 11 a.m. at Manzanita Road, travels down Main Street, turns up Old Mammoth Road and concludes at Chateau Road. Along the way, "Love, Mammoth Style" as a couple ties

CROWLEY FIREWORKS SHOW

The Town of Mammoth Lakes is once again proud to host its annual Fireworks Show at Crowley Lake on Saturday, July 4.

Fees: $25/vehicle, $5 bike/walk.

Feel like a nosh during the Fireworks Show? Well then, sit back and enjoy great barbecue dinners prepared by Hot Chicks of Mammoth Lakes, as well as assorted beers, wine and lighter beverages. The Crowley Lake Fish Camp convenience store will be open until 8 p.m. and with beer, soda, ice cream and snack items for sale. Crowley Lake Fish Camp will also be providing free music from 4-8:30 p.m., featuring tunes from "Milo & Chris" of "The Akoustik 2."

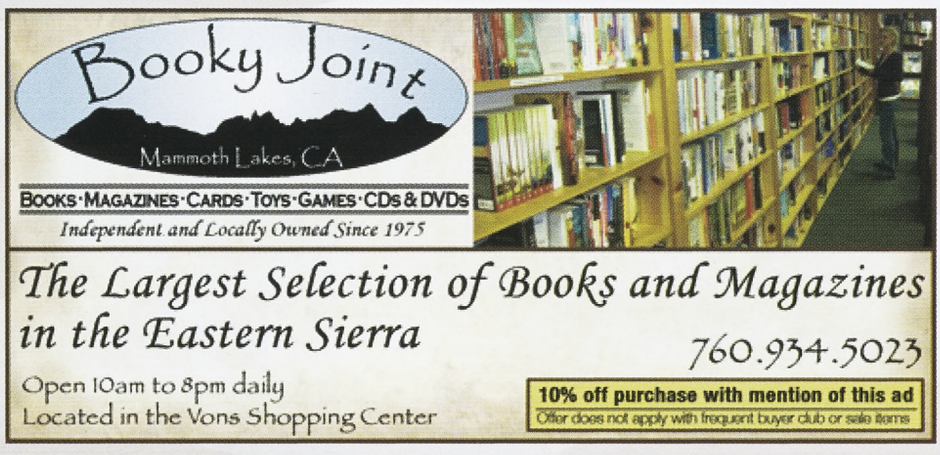
Town staff say this year's Fireworks Show promises to be a bright and beautiful display of color, set against a spectacular Eastern Sierra lake and mountain setting. Music synched with the show will be broadcast over KMMT, 106.5 FM locally.

Plan to spend a few hours with friends and family at Crowley Fish Camp for the 4th of July Fireworks Show. Visitors and locals alike are advised that NO personal fireworks are permitted within Mono County.

Permitting for Fourth of July camping begins Thursday, July 2. The entire lakeshore at the South Landing of Crowley Lake is open for camping for the holiday weekend.

If you'd like to camp at Crowley for the whole weekend, fee is $100 per vehicle, including the fireworks show. The North Landing/North Shore of Crowley Lake will be closed beginning at noon on July 2 until noon on Monday, July 6.

Remember, during the holiday weekend: have fun, be safe and enjoy the Fourth! Info: www.visitmammoth.com or 760.934.2712, ext. 0.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the knot during the parade! Wave hello to local town officials, schools and clubs, all showing their Independence Day colors!

July 4: "Pops in the Park" at Mammoth Creek Park after the parade (show starts at approximately 12:30 p.m. Musicians from Chamber Music Unbound and guest professionals will be part of a live 45-piece orchestra playing patriotic and Broadway favorites! Free ... DON'T MISS IT!

July 4: Fire Station #1 on Main Street Annual Open House from noon-3 p.m. Meet firefighters and check out the new high-tech ladder engine! Free, informational and fun!

July 4: U.S. Forest Service Fire Safety Fun Festival teaches kids how to be fire safe and have fun while hanging with the one, the only Smokey the Bear. Festival starts immediately after the parade and goes until 3 p.m. at the Forest Service Fire Station #2 on Sawmill Cutoff Road, near Shady Rest campground area, across from McDonald's. Free.

July 4: Fireworks Show at Crowley Lake at dusk (roughly 9:15 p.m.), a bright, colorful display in a beautiful Eastern Sierra mountain setting. (See opposite page for details.)

July 4: Crowley Lake Fish Camp will have Hot Chicks Rotisserie provide barbecue meals and "The Akoustik 2" (aka Milo & Chris) will lay down some music on the front lawn, 4:30-8:30 p.m. Event takes place weather permitting.

July 4: Sierra Star Golf Course Fourth of July Lunch at the Divot — Proper Wisconsin Brat Special ... $8 gets you a delicious Johnsonville bear-soaked bratwurst, an ice cold PBR and a bag of Lays potato chips! Access the Divot via the bike path that borders the Tallus property. FORE!

July 5: Mammoth Sharks Swim Team 4th Annual Fourth of July Triathlon presented by the Mammoth Lakes Sharks Swim Team at the Whitmore Pool. Sprint or Kids triathlons. Entry and other info:www.mammothsharks.org.

July 5: A Midsummer's Pool Party at the Westin Monache. Kick back, unwind, take a dip and groove to some cool DJ tracks. 3:30-8 p.m. $10 at the door.

July 5: Fiddlin' Pete Dinner Concert Series at Pokonobe Lodge starts its fifth season, featuring Fiddlin' Pete Watercott and Neil Gelvin at the historic Pokonobe Lodge on gorgeous Lake Mary. Enjoy a great dinner prepared by Wilderness Catering at 6 p.m., followed by an intimate musical experience. It's an evening the whole family will enjoy! Adults: $45/Young uns: $20. Info: www.fiddlinpete.com.

Mono County

July 2: Sol Jibe plays the Tioga Pass Mobil Mart in Lee Vining, 6 p.m. Info: www.tiogagasmart.com.

July 4: Flashback plays the Tioga Pass Mobil Mart in Lee Vining, 5 p.m. Info: www.tiogagasmart.com.

July 4: Mono County Free Fishing Day ... the Department of Fish and Game invites all anglers celebrate our country's freedom by fishing FREE all day.

July 4: Spending your Fourth in the north county? Then join up with the locals in historic Bridgeport for an Old Fashioned Fourth & Barbecue you'll always remember. This all-day, all-American small town Independence celebration has something for everyone, a wonderful slice of vintage Americana, complete with fireworks over the airport at dusk. A full list of activities (and there are A LOT of them) is available at www.bridgeportcalifornia.com. Call 932.7500.

July 5: Good Livin' plays the Tioga Pass Mobil Mart in Lee Vining, 4 p.m. Info: www.tiogagasmart.com.

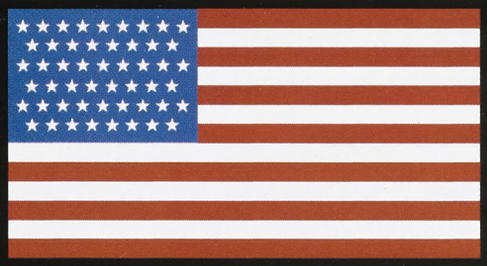
Bridgeport's 147th Annual

2009

Fourth of July Celebration Schedule

Thursday July 2nd		
Arts & Crafts Festival, Kids Stuff & Book Sale	School Street & Courthouse Lawn	9:00 am
Friday July 3rd		
Arts & Crafts Festival, Kids Stuff & Book Sale	School Street & Courthouse Lawn	9:00 am
Turkey Shoot Guns & ammo available at range	Masonic Rd. & Highway 182	10:00 am
Community Dance (18 & under) E.S.A.	Memorial Hall	8:00 pm
Saturday July 4th		
Pancake Breakfast	Memorial Hall	6: 30 am - 9:30 am
Five Mile Run & Three Mile Walk	Lower Twin Lakes	8:00 am
Softball Tournament	Aurora Canyon Rd.	8:00 am
Arts & Crafts Festival, Kids Stuff & Book Sale	School Street & Courthouse Lawn	9:00 am
Parade - Pick a State to Celebrate -America's Moments in History	Main Street	10:00 am
Mud Volleyball	Jct 395 & 182	11:30 am
B.B.Q.	In the Park	11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Bridgeport Ranch Rodeo - Centennial Ranch	North End of Town	2:00 pm
Spectacular Fireworks Display	Airport	Dark
Sunday July 5		
Arts & Crafts Festival, Kids Stuff & Book Sale	School Street & Courthouse Lawn	9:00 am
Bridgeport Ranch Rodeo - Centennial Ranch	North End of Town	10:00 am

"Safe and Sane Fireworks" Available on July 4th from Eastern Sierra Academy at School St. and Hwy 395
For a complete schedule of events visit our website: www.BridgeportCalifornia.com



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FESTIVAL-PALOOZA

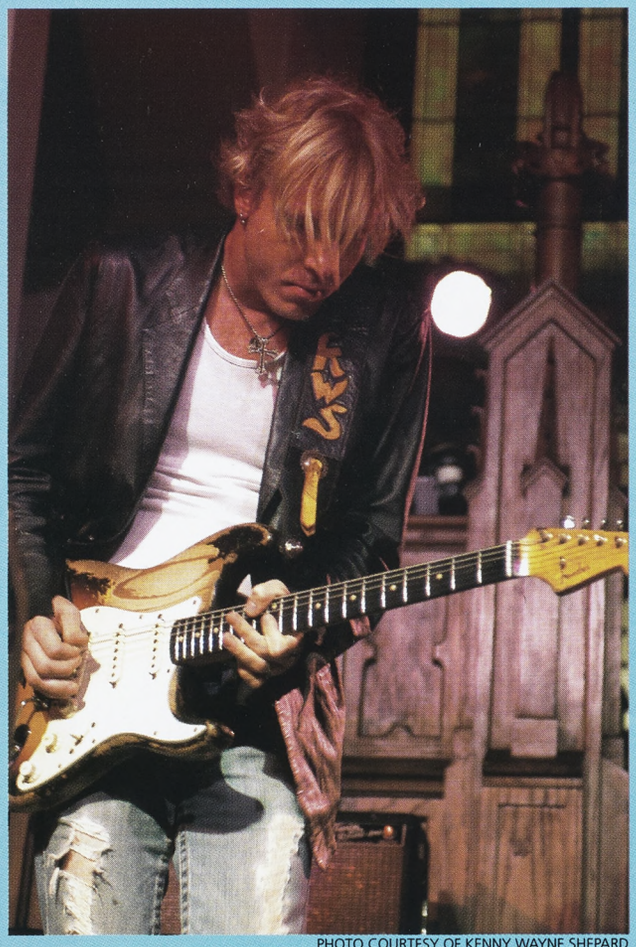
Bluesapalooza returns; nothing but "Blue Sky" for new fest

By Lunch

Like Blues legend Muddy Waters, it appears Mammoth Brewing's Sean Turner can't be satisfied either.

Not only will Mammoth Brewing Company again sponsor the 14th annual Mammoth Festival of Beers and Bluesapalooza later this month, but the weekend following, he's co-sponsoring the first ever Blue Sky Festival, which will also be held at Sam's Wood Site.

Oh, and did we mention that Mammoth Brewing reached an agreement this spring to brew Lake Tahoe Brewing Company's beer? In short, Turner is flying into the headwind of the current recession, and, if anything, he's got his hand on the throttle.



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Kenny Wayne Shepard, making his guitar sing the Blues

Bluesapalooza

Bluesapalooza features the marriage of two of the greatest things on earth – beer and blues – in a bucolic setting tucked amid the trees at Sam's Wood Site (off Minaret Rd.)

Kenny Wayne Shepherd headlines this year's event, closing the show Saturday night. Shepherd is a musical prodigy who burst onto the Blues scene in the 1990s as a teenager. He had his first platinum record at age 18.

Rod Piazza and the Mighty Flyers headline the Blues Barbeque on Friday evening. Last time they were here, Piazza and his band were so hot they set off the sprinklers at Shady Rest Park (no kidding!).

What's new for the barbeque is that there will be more food vendors on Friday evening, and that purchasers of the ultimate party package can use their food ticket with any vendor. So, forget last year's lengthy food line.

New to the event this year is the Sunday morning hangover party from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Acoustic blues will be served along with Bloody Marys, and if you pick up a bag of garbage, they'll even give you a free beer. The first-ever hangover party will be free this year.

Blue Sky

No, says Turner, the Blue Sky Festival will not be Bluesapalooza Jr., and Blue Sky's lineup isn't straight-up blues. In fact, it's actually rather eclectic. "Bluesapalooza's main demographic is 35 to 45. This event will reach out to a younger crowd," Turner explained. "It will also have an ecological component. It won't just be a music event, but a lifestyle event."

When pressed as to what that means, exactly, Turner simply said, "It's a concept. We're going to let it evolve." The inspiration for the event was as much pragmatic as philosophical. First, said Turner, out of 16 summer weekends, Mammoth, in his opinion, has just 7 great events. "Mammoth Brewing wants to continue to help create and sponsor events." Second, it just made more sense to leave the stage up at Sam's Wood Site and do something to bridge the gap between Bluesapalooza and the Mammoth Wine and Jazz Festival, which takes place two weeks later.

The Mammoth Blue Sky Festival will take place Aug. 7-8. The music headliners include legends Toots and the Maytals, who will perform on Friday evening, and Jackie Greene, who will perform on Saturday.

MAMMOTH SUMMER MUSIC

Summer Sundown Concert Series in the Village at Mammoth, Friday & Saturdays, 7 p.m., through Labor Day. Info: www.villageatmammoth.com.

Now through Sept. 6: Live music Thursday (6 p.m.) and Sunday (4 p.m.) at the Tioga Gas Mart in Lee Vining. Schedule/info: www.tiogagasmart.com.

July:

8-12: 21st Annual Mammoth Lakes Jazz Jubilee, contact Ken & Flossie Coulter, 934.2478.
12: Westin Monache "Lava Moon luau" poolside, 3:30-7 p.m. Tix: $25 (includes food).
19: Westin Monache "Raiz Muzik" poolside, 3:30-7 p.m. Tix: $15 at the door. Info: 934.0460 or *www.westinmammoth.com/hotelevents.*
15-31: Chamber Music Unbound presents "Mammoth Lakes Music Festival" Program/tix: 934.7015, or www.chambermusicunbound.org.
19: Fiddlin' Pete Watercott with Neil Gelvin Dinner Concert at Pokonobe Lodge. Info/reservations: 760.873.4616. Watercott and Gelvin also play Pokonobe Aug. 9, Aug. 23 and Sept. 6,
26: Music at the Lake, presented by the Music Society of the Eastern Sierra. Info: 934.2492.
31: 14th Annual Bluesapalooza & Festival of Beers (through Aug. 2), produced by Mammoth Brewing & Harvest Moon Presents, 888.285.5893.

August:

2-8: Sierra Summer Festival, classical music festival. Info/tix: 924-3650.
7-8: Blue Sky Music Festival, produced by Harvest Moon Presents. Info: 888.285.5893.
8: VillageFest in the Village at Mammoth. Info: 924.1575 or www.villageatmammoth.com.
14-16: Mammoth Festival ... wine, music, food and art. Info: Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, 934.2571 or www.mammothmountain.com.
22: Super Diamond with special guests Sticky Fingers and more in the Village Events Plaza. Info: www.villageatmammoth.com or call 924.1575.
22: Southern Mono Historical Society Annual Country Western Dance & Barbecue at the Hayden Cabin, with music by Derik Olson's Cross-Country Band, and barbecue prepared by Bob and Sharon Cox. Info: 934.6157.
23: Music at the Lake, presented by Music Society of the Eastern Sierra. Info: 934.2492.

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FORE-TH OF JULY AND BEYOND

"When I was in high school, golf wasn't cool," says Sierra Star Head Golf Pro Dave Schacht. "I can't give Tiger Woods all the credit [for changing that perception], but it's cool now."

"There seems to be a symbiosis between golf and people who are active and love the outdoors. Whether someone's a biker, a hiker, a fisherman, they all like to play golf."

In Mammoth, we're lucky enough to have a few choices when it comes to swinging the sticks.

Each choice, either Sierra Star Golf Course or Snowcreek Golf Course, offers a unique experience. Sierra Star, located in the middle of town, winds its way in and out of the tall Jeffrey Pines. It plays narrow. Snowcreek, on the other hand, is situated at the base of the Sherwins, and plays more like a links course

At Sierra Star, the local bears occasionally play through.

Both, however, have one similiarity which makes them extra fun: altitude. Playing at 8,000-feet lets the average duffer believe he's just as long as Long John Daly.

Sierra Star

"In the thinner [mountain] air, the higher you hit it, the longer it goes," says Schacht. "At sea level, depending upon the conditions, I'll hit a 7- or an 8-iron from 150 yards. Here, I'll hit either a 9-iron or a wedge."

Sheet: So you must love to hit driver all the time.

Schacht: Nope. After ten years of hitting driver all the time, I hit it about four times a round now. It's much easier to attack the flag from 125 yards out in the middle of the fairway than from 40 yards out in the brush ... a lot of our greens are either tiered or have a lot of undulation or both. You need to be in a good position to attack the flag.

Sheet: What do pros think about the course?

Schacht: It's considered easy, given the relatively short length combined with our altitude, but there's out-of-bounds on every hole. You can't take a breath. It doesn't yield as many low scores as you might think.

**Schacht has the course low round from the blue tees (66). Dave Eberts has shot 67 from the back tees, which Schacht says should play about 3 to 4 strokes more difficult.*

Normally, prices are $129 a round ($99 after 1 p.m.)

The course, says Schacht, is in the best shape it's ever been. "90% of that is due to the expertise of Course Superintendent John Cook," said Schacht. "He's the son of an Iowa farmer. So when he's putting in 12- to 14-hour days ... to him that's like part-time work, like he's not working as hard as his father did."

A "long 1/2 hour" lesson with Schacht costs just $40.

Tee times and information, call 924. GOLF.

Snowcreek

Bob and Dennis Hurlburt have both served as the head pros at Snowcreek Golf Course since 1991.

We caught up with Dennis to ask him for a brief description of the Snowcreek experience.

"It's a links-style course, and it can get breezy at times. We've got water on seven of our nine holes, so there's a premium on accuracy.

The greens are fast and tend to break away from Mammoth Rock.

The 5th hole (a par 4) is tempting to the big hitters. It's driveable, but there's danger everywhere.

My personal favorite is the 4th hole, which features a magnificent view of Mammoth Rock and the Sherwins."

New this year, said Hurlburt, are discounted tee times between noon and 3 p.m. After 3 p.m., prices are discounted even further.

At Snowcreek, you can either play 9- or 18-holes. Just tell them at the turn if you'd like to extend your round.

The price for 18 holes with cart during prime time is $80. After 3 p.m., that price drops to $50.

You can either ride or walk. Hurlburt describes the course as "very walkable."

Snowcreek does boast a great junior program. If your child completes the five-week program, he/she can then play for just $6.

Lessons are $40 for a half-hour.

Tee times can be reserved up to 7 days in advance. For more information, call 760.934.6633. *-Lunch*

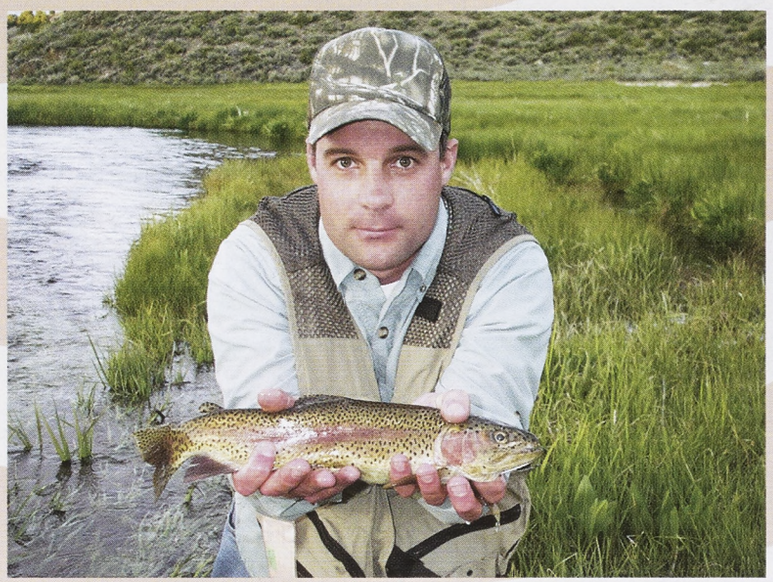
GO FISH!

Fishing columnist Leonard tells you where to drop a line this summer.

By Chris Leonard

There is an old adage in Mammoth Lakes: "Come for the winter. Stay for the summer." To understand why, all you need do is glance around at the majestic mountain peaks, listen to the aspen quake, and feel the cool breeze. You come to ski in the winter, but what do you do during summer? As do countless souls visiting or living on the Eastside: go fish!

This summer, there several entertaining fishing events in which to can cast a fly or wet a bait line. For starters, Independence Day offers free fishing in Mono County! If you've never fished before, but would like to get at one of our trophy trout — absolutely free — you can on July 4 and again on Sept. 26. You won't need a license, but must abide all regular fishing regulations. There are numerous angling outfitters and marinas throughout Mammoth and June, all of them can help you pull in a real beauty. Many offer expert professional guide services to help jumpstart the process of bending rods. Try 'em, you'll like 'em.



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Chris with a nice rainbow

For the little ones, the annual Mammoth Lakes Children Fishing Festival is an absolute blast and always a big hit! Fish farmer extraordinaire Tim Alpers plants an abundance of his blue-ribbon trout into the Snowcreek ponds on Saturday, July 25, for kids 12 and under to catch. The free event starts at 8 a.m., and includes chances to hook some prizes, as well as a six-pound lug or two!

The Silver Lake Marina in June Lake Loop holds a barbecue/horseshoe tourney on July 4 and Labor Day. Hamburgers, hot dogs, live music, a raffle, and of course the opportunity land a beautiful rainbow from its mesmerizing waters. All of the lakes in "The Loop" are worth fishing!

The biggest fly fishing tournament of the region is the Crowley Lake Stillwater Classic on Aug. 8. This catch-and-release tournament (most landed fish wins), raises money to stock Crowley with big browns. Crowley is the quintessential California trout lake. Good place to rent a boat and enjoy a Mammoth Brewing Company Golden Trout Pilsner.

If you can get in with the good folk at Shogun, they might extend to you an invitation to the Crowley Shogun Invitational on July 17-18.

Later in the season, when the crowds are a little calmer and the aspens are turning 24-karat gold, Convict Lake holds its Fall Derby from Oct. 1–Nov. 15. Up for grabs: $17,000 worth of prizes. And the Convict Fall Fish Fest is Oct. 24-25, featuring 20 tagged trout worth $20,000 in prizes!

Regardless of the money you can win, the Eastside simply offers some of the best trout fishing in the Northern Hemisphere. Stop into any local shop and ask the first friendly "trout bum" you see behind the desk about the countless angling opportunities. Fish on! Have a great summer!

Detailed Eastside fish reports can be found at www.performanceanglers.com/fish_report.php. A regular fishing writer for The Sheet, Leonard also guides for Performance Anglers. Call 924.2181.

FIREMAN'S PICNIC

The 39th annual Fireman's Picnic and Canoe Races will take place the weekend of July 25-26. On day one at Horseshoe Lake, there will be several different events catering to all age groups. A fan favorite is the 'eat a hot dog, chug a beer and paddle like heck' race.

The second day (Sunday) down at Shady Rest features kids' games, food, bands and a promised Johnny Goetz sighting. This is the main fundraiser of the year for the Mammoth Lakes Firefighters Association. The MLFA, whose membership totals approximately 50, uses these proceeds to pay for scholarships, philanthropic causes and for firefighter dinners on training nights. The Mammoth Lakes Fire Department has just six full-time positions; meaning, hard-working volunteers are largely responsible for helping to maintain the safety of our community.

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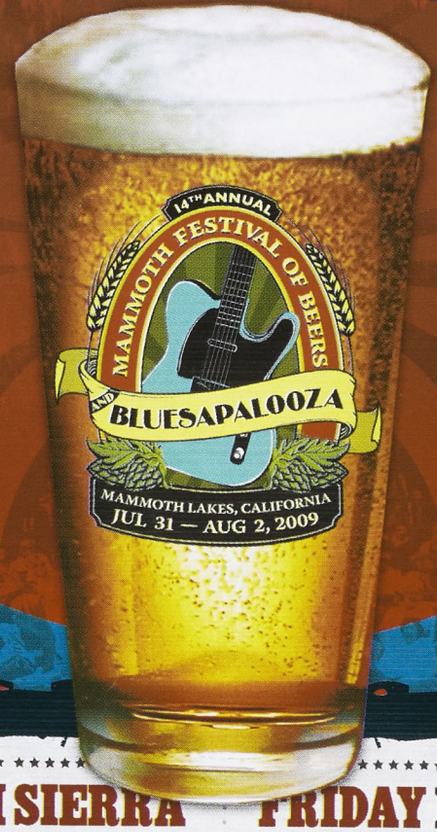

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MAMMOTH SUMMER EVENTS CALENDAR

MUSEUMS: Mono County Museum exhibits feature history and artifacts from the earliest settlers of the Bridgeport Valley, as well as the region's native Paiute denizens. Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: www.monocomuseum.org or 932.7004. The **Mammoth Ski Museum** features the world's largest collection of skiing art, and incredible photography, including a 50-year retrospective of works by Mammoth legend Dave McCoy. In July, you'll make sure you see the photo tribute to the late Andrea Mead Lawrence. Hours Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed Sunday-Tuesday. 100 College Parkway. Info: 934.6592 or e-mail info@mammothskimuseum.org. **Hayden Cabin** is located off Sherwin Creek Rd. Visit this old-time cabin which sits alongside Mammoth Creek. Info: 760.934.6918. Hours: 10-6 daily.

VALENTINE RESERVE: 2009 Public Outreach Programs start July 6 and are ongoing for the entire month, with numerous fascinating and exclusive walks & talks inside the private, education-only Valentine Eastern Sierra Reserve facility in Mammoth Lakes. Programs include diverse topics, such as Wildflowers Walk & Talk, Living History - L.A. to Valentine Camp in the 1920s, Black Bears Walk & Talk and more. List and schedule are viewable online at http://vesr.ucnrs.org; e-mail Leslie Dawson at ldawson@msi.ucsb.edu.

July

8-12 21st Annual Mammoth Lakes Jazz Jubilee, contact Ken & Flossie Coulter, 934.2478.

9 Jazz Jubilee Barbecue party at the Hayden Cabin. Tri-Tip steak or chicken, beans, corn, cole slaw, the whole 9 yards! No Host bar available, too. Presented by the Southern Mono Historical Society. Info: 934.6157.

11 June Lake Triathlon, presented by the High Sierra Triathlon Club, call 934.9234 for registration and more info.

15 -31 Chamber Music Unbound presents "Mammoth Lakes Music Festival" Program/tix: 934.7015, or www.chambermusicunbound.org.

19 Fiddlin' Pete Watercott with Neil Gelvin Dinner Concert at Pokonobe Lodge. Info/reservations: 760.873.4616.

24-25 Famarama in the Village at Mammoth! Info: 924.1575 or www.villageatmammoth.com.

25 Old Timers and Annual Membership Meeting and Barbecue at the Hayden Cabin. Bring your dancing shoes! Presented by the Southern Mono Historical Society. Info: 934.6157.

25-26 39th Annual Firemen's Canoe Races & Barbecue at Horseshoe Lake, presented by the Mammoth Lakes Fire Department. Info: 934.2300 or www.visitmammoth.com.

26 Music at the Lake, presented by the Music Society of the Eastern Sierra. Info: 934.2492.

26-28 Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra Sierra Cycle Challenge, presented by DSES. Info: call 934.0791 or 934.7015, or visit www.disabledsportseasternsierra.org.

31 Summer Sundown Concert Series special Bluesapalooza edition in the Village at Mammoth Events Plaza. Info: 924.1575 or www.villageatmammoth.com.

31 14th Annual Bluesapalooza & Festival of Beers, today through Aug. 2, produced by Harvest Moon Presents, 888.285.5893.

31 37th Annual Mammoth Lakes Fine Arts and Crafts Festival, today through Aug. 2, presented by Pacific Fine Arts. Info: 209.296.1195 or www.visitmammoth.com.

August

1-2 14th Annual Bluesapalooza & Festival of Beers, Harvest Moon, produced by Harvest Moon Presents, 888.285.5893.

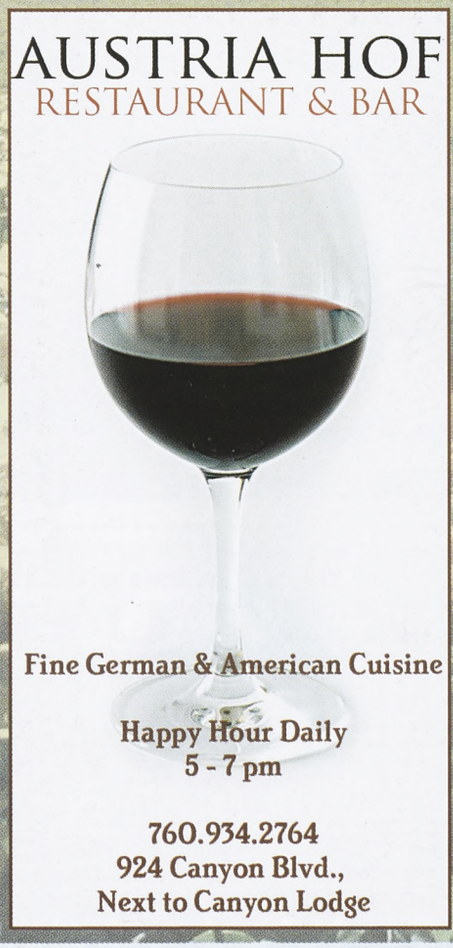
1-2 37th Annual Mammoth Lakes Fine Arts and Crafts Festival, presented by Pacific Fine Arts. Info: 209.296.1195 or www.visitmammoth.com.

1 Mammoth Challenge Triathlon, Sierra Nevada Adventure Planner/SNAP 415.335.0179.

2 Quake & Shake 10k / Half-Marathon in Mammoth. Produced by Sierra Nevada Adventure Planner/SNAP. Info/registration: 415.335.0179.

2-8 Sierra Summer Festival, classical music festival. Info/tix: 924-3650.

7-8 Blue Sky Music Festival, produced by Harvest Moon Presents. Info: 888.285.5893.



8 3rd Annual Crowley Lake Stillwater Classic at the Crowley Lake Fish Camp. Info: 935.4301.

8 VillageFest at the Village at Mammoth. Info: 924.1575 or www.villageatmammoth.com.

9 Fiddlin' Pete Watercott with Neil Gelvin Dinner Concert at Pokonobe Lodge. Info/reservations: 760.873.4616.

9 Charthouse/Footloose Sports 5k/10k Run and 5k Walk, presented by Footloose Sports. Info: 934-2400.

12-16 Snowcreek Mammoth Open Tennis Tournament at Snowcreek Athletic Club. Info/registration: 934.8511 or www.snowcreekathleticclub.com.

13-16 Sierra Classic Theatre Summer Production, "John Brown's Body," by Stephen Vincent Benet at Cerro Coso Community College, Mammoth Campus. Co-produced by SCT and Cerro Coso College summer class curriculum. Tix/infor: www.sierraclassictheatre.org or 934.0190.

14-16 2009 Mammoth Festival, a celebration of wine, music, food and art. Info: Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, 934.2571 or www.mammothmountain.com.

18-19 Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra Peddle/Paddle, presented by DSES. Info: 934.0791 or ww.disabledsportseasternsierra.org.

22 Southern Mono Historical Society Annual Country Western Dance & Barbecue at the Hayden Cabin, with music by Derik Olson's Cross-Country Band, and barbecue prepared by Bob and Sharon Cox. Info: 934.6157.

23 Mammoth Pass Triathlon, presented by Sierra Nevada Adventure Planner/SNAP. Info: 415.335.0179.

23 Music at the Lake, presented by Music Society of the Eastern Sierra. Info: 934.2492.

23 Fiddlin' Pete Watercott with Neil Gelvin Dinner Concert at Pokonobe Lodge. Info/reservations: 760.873.4616.

29 Wave Rave/Volcom Skateboard Competition at the Volcom Brothers Skate Park in Mammoth Lakes, presented by Wave Rave Snowboard Shop. Info: 934.2471.

September

4 Whitmore Pool Closing Day ... dive in for the last day of public swimming for the season! Info: call Tourism & Recreation at 934.2712, ext.1222, or www.visitmammoth.com.

4-6 Golden State Mountain Bike Championships at Mammoth Mountain. Info: www.mammothmountain.com.

5-7 40th Annual Labor Day Festival of the Arts, presented by Mono Council for the Arts. Info: 760.873.7242 or www.visitmammoth.com.

5-7 13th Annual Labor Day Doubles Tennis Tournament, presented by Mammoth Lakes Tennis Club. Registration: 934.0150 or www.visitmammoth.com.

6 Fiddlin' Pete Watercott with Neil Gelvin Dinner Concert at Pokonobe Lodge. Info/reservations: 760.873.4616.

7 10th Annual Mammoth Rock Race Trail / Road 10k, presented by High Sierra Striders. Info/registration: 937.2406, www.visitmammoth.com or www.highsierrastriders.org.

7 Top of the Hill "Show & Shine" Car Show and Barbecue at Tom's Place Resort. Info: 935.4239 or www.visitmammoth.com.

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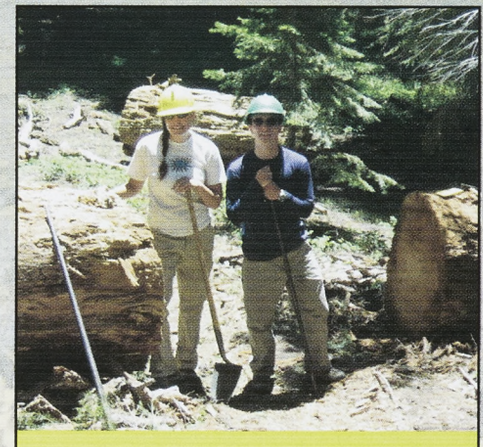

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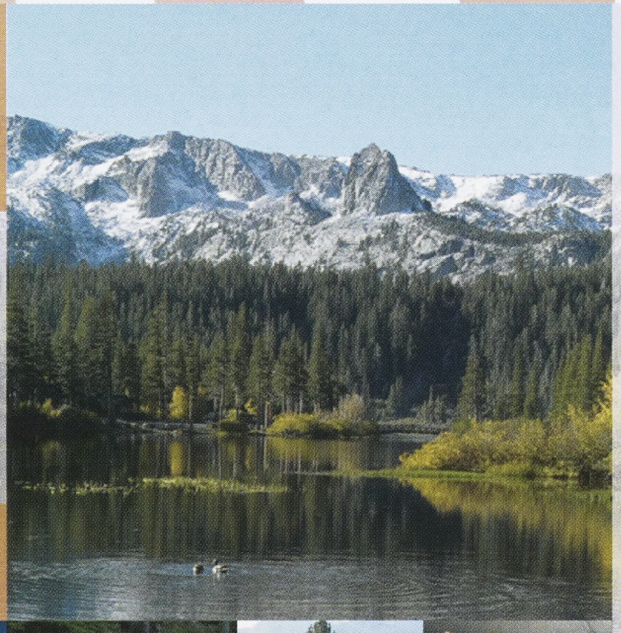

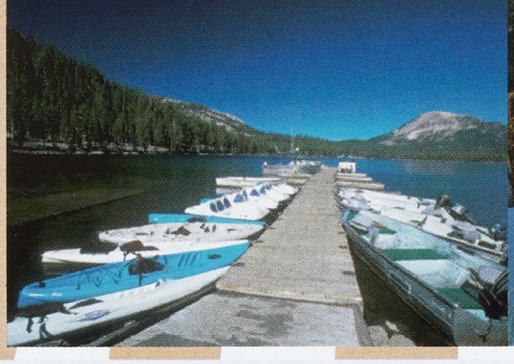

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21st Annual Jazz Jubilee.

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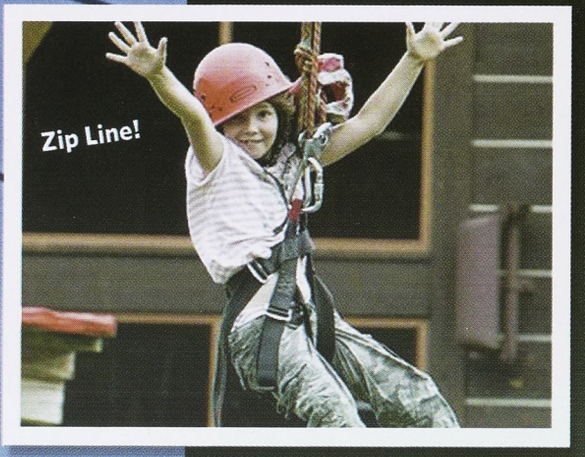

Adventure Center - Bike, Climb & Zip!

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- **Scenic Gondola Rides**
  Ride the gondola to 11,053 feet and enjoy the best view in the Sierra and a Lookout Lunch – gondola ride & lunch for only $25/adult!

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FIREWORKS & PRELUDE PARTY

Friday, July 3rd 2009

All weekend enjoy VILLAGE WIDE SALES!

Thurs. July 2, 2009

Dusk, Movies Under the Stars presents, **"Madagascar 2, Escape from Africa."** Grab the family for this **FREE EVENT** beginning at dusk in the Events Plaza. Enjoy this new release on our 30 ft. outdoor screen under the stars. Some seating is provided but we encourage you to also bring your favorite beach style seating and a warm blanket to cuddle up in – it does get chilly up here at 8,000 ft.! **Movies are FREE** but bring some extra change for hot popcorn and cold drinks that support local non-profits here in Mammoth Lakes!

Fri. July 3, 2009

4:00 p.m.
Soul Reason takes to the stage in the Events Plaza and the Great American BBQ and Beer Garden opens.
Kid's Activity Center opens – make your own patriotic hats, enjoy jump time in the bounce house, build sand castles in the huge sand pit, trike riding, balls, and more!
5:00 p.m.
Street Animators roaming through the Village performing magic, balloon animals, juggling, music, and more!
7:30 p.m.
The BONESHAKER's take the stage, featuring funk blues guitar master Randy Jacobs and powerhouse Austin vocal sensation Malford Milligan.
Visit www.boneshakersonline.com.
9:00 p.m.
Prelude to the **4th FIREWORK DISPLAY** in the Village Events Plaza

With Special Guests
THE **BONESHAKERS**
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Friday and Saturday nights!

Sat. July 4th, 2009

4:00 p.m.
Soul Reason kicks off our 4th of July evening in the main stage in the Events Plaza. The Great American BBQ and Beer Garden and **Kid's Activity Center** open.
4:30 p.m.
Street Animators roaming through the Village all night!
5:00 p.m.
4th Annual Rubber Ducky Race (ducks will be available all weekend beginning Thursday p.m. at the movie for purchase)
6:00 p.m.
2nd Annual Tikes and Trikes Race Course opens! Trikes are provided but you are welcome to also bring your own.
7:00 p.m.
Ben & Jerry's Vermonster Ice Cream Eating Challenge in the Events Plaza
7:30 p.m.
The BONESHAKER'S Encore performance!

Sun. July 5th, 2009

Dusk, Movies Under the Stars presents, **Dinner and a Movie with "Blue Hawaii."** Grab a date of your whole family and group and head over to the Events Plaza for a FREE classic movie under the stars. We'll have our beach style seating out but in addition to this we welcome you to purchase dinner and drink as well and sit at one of our candlelit tables to enjoy "Dinner and Movie" outdoors!!!

THE Village AT MAMMOTH
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